

## GOOD NEWS FROM OHIO!

The Richmond Enquirer of Saturday last contains the following cheering intelligence from Ohio:

"It seems to be admitted that Weller is elected Governor, and that the Democrats have a majority of three or five, in the Legislature. The Baltimore Patriot, (Whig), has the following telegraphic despatch:

WHEELING, Oct. 19—11 o'clock, a. m.

Weller is elected Governor, and the Legislature is Democratic.

The Democrats have made a net gain of one member of Congress—the representation standing, Democrats 11, Whigs 10. Ohio has done her duty nobly. Abolitionism has been routed."

The Ohio Statesman of the 13th instant says: "Figure up the result as we will—twist the figures into all sorts of shapes, and believe all the wild reports of Whigs—still we cannot make out any other result than the exceedingly gratifying one that John B. Weller is elected Governor."

To show what our friends had to fight against in Ohio, we quote as follows from the Statesman:

"At the late election, we were forced to fight Abolitionism, Free Soilism, Tyrannism and every other name that could be raised into a party. Unless Taylor is abandoned, we fight the two strongest of these factions separate at the next election, and our triumph will be the largest majority ever given in Ohio for President."

The young giant of the West will vote for Cass and Butler by from ten to fifteen thousand majority.

PENNSYLVANIA.

After all the Whig crowing over the result in Pennsylvania, and after the Register and other Whig papers, had claimed a majority of thousands for the Whig Governor, it appears that he is elected by the pitiful majority of only 143! What a brilliant Whig victory!

The Democrats have elected their candidate for Canal Commissioner by a handsome majority, and have gained two members of Congress. In the popular vote for members of Congress the Democrats have about two thousand majority. The House of Representatives of the State is tied. Call you this a Whig triumph?

We received, a few days since, a letter from a well informed politician and reliable man in Pennsylvania, assuring us that 20,000 Abolition Whigs and Free Soil men would vote for Van Buren and Adams, and that the State was safe for Cass and Butler. We look upon Pennsylvania as one of the most certain States for the Democratic candidates.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The Democratic Press of this State has performed its duty faithfully in this contest. The last Wilmington Journal comes to us teeming with earnest appeals to the Eastern Democracy to turn out to a man, and give us the benefit of their overwhelming majorities. The Journal says:

"We have every reason to believe that Cass and Butler are stronger in the State than Col. Reid was in August; and we know that the abolitionism of which they will do more than any other man, is the ticket on which his name appears as the candidate for the Vice Presidency. In fact, we have every reason to believe that we can easily overcome the paltry majority (854) by which Mr. Manly was elected. What, then, can we think, or say of the democrat who will not go to the polls on the 7th of November? Under all the circumstances, a democrat who has carried those few votes to the polls? But we have talked long enough in this strain. We have spoken freely. We feel deeply in the matter, and must say what we think."

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

We had the pleasure on Thursday evening last, of being present, to hear the addresses and to witness the display on the part of this noble Order, at the Methodist Episcopal Church; and in lieu of any remarks of our own, we copy the following from the Register of Saturday last:

"This Order made a most imposing display in this City on Thursday night last on the occasion of the delivery of some Public Addresses in the Methodist Church. At an early hour the church was filled with ladies and gentlemen, and soon the members of the Order made their appearance clothed in their beautiful Regalia—the Grand Division in Scarlet, and the Subordinates in pure, unsullied white, to the number of about 100. After their arrival in the Church and the presentation of the Rev. L. K. Wiley, Chaplain, a fine Temperance Ode was most exquisitely sung by Messrs. Cooke, Cosby, Young, and Evans; when Mr. Alex. M. Gorman, of our City, was introduced to the audience as one of the Speakers of the evening. The address of Mr. G. was a neat and beautiful piece of oratory abounding in rich thought, choice imagery, and happy simile—and was alike to credit to the speaker and the Order which he represented. We understand it is to be published.

After singing another Ode, the Rev. Mr. Walter, of Ohio, was introduced, who made one of the happiest Addresses we ever heard. It was replete with matters of fact which had come under his own observation and knowledge, showing the deleterious effects of the use of intoxicating drinks, and the happy results of a life of total abstinence—interspersed too with appropriate incidents and anecdotes. We have not time for a more extended notice, but we must say in conclusion, that such a turn-out, with such speeches, cannot but result in great good to this prosperous and pious-worthy Institution, in this community."

HE REFUSES TO RESIGN.

We find in an exchange paper the following: "An old gentleman thinks Taylor can't be much like Washington, for Washington resigned his office at the close of the war, whereas Taylor hangs on to his commission, and is electioneering for promotion." Gen. Taylor is evidently determined to have something to fall back upon, if he is worth already some two or three hundred thousand dollars. He believes in the proverb that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"; and he would no doubt regard it as the height of folly to "surrender" his thirty rations per day, with the very slim chances which he has of getting in possession of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, as President.

The Detroit Free Press thus touches off the manner in which Gen. Taylor holds on to his rations and his \$600 per month:

"Gen. Taylor is allowed four servants and eight horses by the government. That's pleasant. The people have to find Gen. Taylor horses and servants. In addition to this, he is allowed 20 rations per day, while a common soldier is only allowed one. That's pleasant again. The General receives about \$600 per month from the government. That's pleasant. He thinks this is not enough however, and he is a candidate for that \$25,000 per year. That would be pleasant still. He refuses to resign his office until he is elected. That's a shrewd."

EDGECOMB IS READY!

At a Cass and Butler Club, organized in District No. 10, in Edgemoor County, the following Resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That this meeting appoint eleven persons to act as a Cass and Butler committee for said district, whose duty it shall be to encourage the democrats to do their whole duty, and go to the polls, and to ascertain those who are not able to attend and make arrangements to bring them to and carry them home from the Polls on the day of election.

Resolved, That we recommend to our democratic brethren throughout the State, to organize and bring their whole strength to the Polls on the day of election.

Resolved, That we view in Gen's. Cass and Butler, talents and qualifications of the highest order, and qualified to serve their country in any office in the gift of the people, whether in the field, the cabinet, or the Presidency; and worthy of the confidence of a free and independent people.

Resolved, That we cannot support Gen. Taylor (to say nothing about Mr. Fillmore the abolitionist on the same ticket), for President who in his letter surrenders the veto power to a party majority in Congress, and thereby if elected would become the tool of Congress and not the President of a great and patriotic nation.

Resolved, That to abolish the veto power from the constitution, would tend to disunion, and ultimately destroy the rights and liberty of the South.

Resolved, That Congress has no right to interfere with slavery in the District of Columbia or the Territories—it would be a breach of faith entered into by the States, and a violation of the constitution and its compromises, and therefore dangerous to the liberties of the people."

We repeat the watchword of the indomitable Democracy of Edgemoor—organize! organize! Bring out every voter. Spare neither pains, nor expense, nor effort. The election of the 7th of November, is one of the most important, and it may turn out to be more momentous in its consequences, than any which has been held since this government was founded. If Gen. Cass is elected, the Union will be preserved and the Slavery question will be settled for all time, and in addition to this, we shall have a continuation of those Democratic principles and measures under which the country is now flourishing; but if Taylor and Fillmore should succeed, no man will be able to tell what calamitous consequences may ensue. We should have a military chieftain, who declares that his opinions, even if he were President, are "neither necessary nor important," and we should have, with his elevation to the Presidency, a triumph of all the factions in the councils of the country—Taylor yielding, as he is pledged to do, to the will of a bare majority in Congress, and Fillmore exerting his influence, and perhaps casting his vote, against our dearest interests and rights. The vote of North Carolina may prevent all this—may elect Cass and Butler—may save the Union; and one vote may turn the scale in North Carolina! How important, then, is it that our friends should organize every where in the State, and bring all their strength to the polls! Edgemoor sets the example; let every Democrat in the State look at Edgemoor, and do as her noble Republicans are doing.

THE WHIGS AND FREE SOIL.

The last Greensborough Patriot contains the proceedings of the Free Soil Meeting held at Jamestown, in this State, on the 13th instant. The Patriot utters sundry groans over this movement, and winds up, as a matter of course, by imploring all Whigs, every where, to vote for Gen. Taylor. That paper, as Gov. Morehead would say, is in a sad "fix." It has soared to the storm—let it now reap the whirlwind.

We quote as follows from the official proceedings, for the purpose of showing that this Free Soil movement is confined to the Whig party:

"After a few preliminary remarks by John Stafford, Esq., with regard to the object of the Meeting, our position as free citizens, &c., Peter Adams, Esq., of Guilford, addressed the Meeting with remarks intended to exhibit an inconsistency, as he thought, in certain individuals of the Whig party of North Carolina, in attempting to get a 'Free Soil' ticket. Mr. A. said, that as far as he had observed, those who were likely to vote that ticket were mostly Whigs; and hence might thus so much diminish the whig strength as to give the vote of the State, which he thought would otherwise be safe for the Whig candidate, to Gen. Cass, the Democratic candidate for President, a result he should much regret, &c."

John Stafford, Esq., of Orange then followed, stating that his views differed to some degree from those just expressed by Mr. A., and that a Free Soil ticket would wield but little influence over the vote for either Taylor or Cass, so far as North Carolina is concerned, and in support of his position, advanced the following:—First—that the whig party was generally opposed to the war with Mexico, or the acquisition of any of her territory by conquest. And secondly—that Gen. Taylor took a bold and active part in the commencement and prosecution of that war; and hence could not have been opposed to that measure as his friends submit to be made in the case of any man or of men, in effecting such a profusion of blood and treasure as that unhappy war has produced. From his view of things he considered the nomination of Gen. Taylor by the whig party, to involve so gross an inconsistency, as to preclude a considerable number of whigs from voting; and that a Democratic candidate should be presented, whose policy might better accord with their wishes, they would not vote at all. But by a third candidate being put in nomination, expressly pledged to favor their views, they can vote consistently, and thus record their protest against the measures and the man, attempted to be forced upon them, solely in consequence of the mere military achievements of Gen. Taylor."

The Raleigh Register of Saturday last says: "There is no Van Buren Ticket out in this State—the Jamestown Convention idea having been abandoned." We can tell our neighbor that he need not "lay that flattering unction to his soul." It is distinctly stated, in the official proceedings, that a "Meeting then proceeded to form a Free Soil Electoral Ticket"—the ticket was formed—and the Patriot, printed in the County where the Meeting was held, does not say that the idea has been abandoned. So the ticket is still in the field, and we have no doubt it will be supported by hundreds of Free Soil Whigs.

We learn that the Mass Meeting at Ransom's Bridge, Nash County, on Friday last, was largely attended, and characterized by much enthusiasm. Able and effective speeches were delivered by Perrin Busbee, Esq., the Hon. J. R. J. Daniel, and Maj. W. J. Clarke. The Democrats of that region are wide awake, and will roll up a tremendous vote on the 7th of November.

A friend has promised us an account of the Meeting, which will no doubt be received in time for our next issue. The eloquent letter of the Hon. Weldon N. Edwards to the Committee, shall also, by request of the Committee, appear in our next. That distinguished gentleman could not make it convenient to be present, but his letter shows that all his energies and all his feelings are enlisted in the cause.

We learn that our friends in Halifax County are in the finest spirit, and determined to poll their full strength. Several Mass Meetings have already been held, and another is to come off on the 3d of next month, at Enfield. In reply to the kind invitation of the Cass and Butler Club of Weldon, we regret to say that it will be out of our power to be present on that occasion; but we can assure them that our heart and our best wishes will be with them.

## ANOTHER LETTER FROM TAYLOR!

We find in the Washington Union another letter from Gen. Taylor, addressed to a gentleman in one of the Northern States, as follows:

"Baton Rouge, La., March 29, 1848.

Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your polite communication of the 7th instant, asking my views on certain questions of domestic policy. I beg to inform you that I have uniformly declined yielding to similar requests, in the belief that my opinions, even if I were the President of the United States, are neither important nor necessary; and I regret to add, that I see no reason for departing, in the present instance, from that course.

With sentiments of much respect, I am, sir, your obedient servant.

Here he declares that his "opinions, even if he were the President of the United States, are neither important nor necessary!" Was the like ever before known in free America! Is not this an insult to the public intelligence? Is it not a gross reflection on the memories of Washington, Jackson, Jefferson, Monroe, Adams, and Madison? Did they have no opinions? Why how—if his opinions are neither important nor necessary—is he to write his Messages? How is he to reject his oath of office? How is he to approve a bill, or reject it? How is he to do anything, as President, if his opinions are neither important nor necessary? Is he to do nothing but occupy the White House, while Congress, with such men as Corwin and Webster in front, is to be the Government? Or perhaps he will yield to Mr. Fillmore, (he says he ought to have been "first on the ticket"), or defer to Maj. Bliss, or consult Balie Peyton, or give up the reins entirely to his Cabinet, composed of such men as Corwin, Ewing, John Davis, and Truman Smith. But no matter what he may do, or what he may omit to do, if his opinions, when President, are to be regarded by himself as "neither important nor necessary"—God protect the South!

Freemen of North Carolina, beware! Here is a man, NOW IN COMMAND OF THE ARMY, who refuses to resign his commission, and who is seeking the highest civil office in your gift, while at the same time he declares that his "opinions," even if elected, are "neither important nor necessary!" It was bad enough for him to say that he had "laid it down as a principle not to give his opinions"; but this is ten times worse. That was an injury—this is an insult. That was a blow deliberately aimed at the right of the people to know the opinions and principles of candidates for office—this is a practical denial of the importance and utility of the very office he is seeking. For, what do you want with a President, if his opinions are neither important nor necessary? We tell you, Whigs of North Carolina, that you run a fearful risk in voting for this man. Have you forgotten Caesar, Cromwell, and Bonaparte? Look back at the wrecks of all former Republics. What destroyed them? Military rule—a "heedless enthusiasm for military renown." And are you sure that we are safe? Is there no danger in the precedent? Pause and reflect, ere it be too late!

Slander against our Volunteers!

The following official letter, written by General Taylor, in August, 1847, may be found in Executive Document No. 78. Let it be read, and circulated far and wide. It contains a vile slander upon our brave Volunteers; and it is not only a reflection upon the character and fame of North Carolina, but an insult to her gallant people:

"CAMP NEAR MONTEREY, August 19, 1847.

MY DEAR GENERAL: Your letter of yesterday has this moment reached me; and, although I regretted to make any change in my order in relation to the number and description of troops ordered to join the column under the command of General Scott, yet I am induced, on your representation of the State of the feelings which exist among the Mississippi and North Carolina regiments, which, I am deeply mortified to hear, is so highly undesirable and unbecomingly to countermand, for the present, so much of the said order as relates to Captain Davis's company; as you very correctly say, in this state of things, the only troops you could rely on, in the event of meeting the enemy, would be the Virginia regiment, your artillery, &c., including your dragoons and mounted men. The unwarrantable attack made on Colonel Paine, for no other cause but that of doing his duty with zeal, and in a soldierly manner, and compelling those under him to do so, is the most disgraceful and cowardly occurrence which has taken place since the commencement of the present war. The prompt measures you have taken to put down the same, which are entirely approved, I hope will restore a proper state of discipline in that corps, (the North Carolina regiment), and that it will, for the time to come, by its good conduct, make amends for the errors it has fallen into.

With respect and esteem, your friend and servant, Z. TAYLOR.

General J. E. WOOL, United States Army, Commanding at Saltillo, Mexico. Official: IRVIN McDOWELL, Assistant Adjutant General."

Mark the Abolitionist!

Platform of Millard Fillmore, the Abolitionist! "BUFFALO, Oct. 17, 1838.

Sir: Your communication of the 15th instant as Chairman of a committee appointed by "The Anti-Slavery Society of the County of Erie," has just come to hand. You solicit my answer to the following interrogatories:

1st. Do you believe that petitions to Congress on the subject of slavery and the slave-trade ought to be received, read, and respectfully considered by the representatives of the people?

2d. Are you opposed to the annexation of Texas to this Union, under any circumstances, so long as slaves are held therein?

3d. Are you in favor of Congress exercising all the constitutional power it possesses, to abolish the internal slave-trade between the States?

4th. Are you in favor of immediate legislation for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia? I am much engaged, and have no time to enter into an argument, or to explain at length my reasons for my opinion. I shall therefore content myself, for the present, by answering ALL your interrogatories in the AFFIRMATIVE, and leave for some future occasion a more extended discussion on the subject.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

Taylor Endorses the Abolitionist.

Gen. Taylor, in his second letter to Capt. Allison, dated "East Pascagoula, September the 4th, says: "And I may add, that these emotions were increased by associating my name with that of the distinguished citizen of New York, whose acknowledged abilities and sound conservative opinions might have JUSTLY ENTITLED HIM TO THE FIRST PLACE ON THE TICKET."

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION. The New York Day Book, (a neutral paper with Whig owners and Editors) says, it is prepared to prove that Mr. Clay's nomination was defeated, and Gen. Taylor's nomination secured, by bribery and corruption—that *Abol. Lawrence's money made the nomination!* Mr. Lawrence is said to have offered one hundred thousand dollars for the nomination of Taylor as President and himself as Vice President—the money was expended in efforts to carry the election. The money was paid by Lawrence, by the Whig Convention could ratify but a part of the bargain, the nomination of Taylor, in consequence of the speedy and unexpected nomination of Fillmore as Vice President by Mr. Collier, of New York, a friend of Mr. Clay—many of the Taylor men flying from the bargain with Lawrence and going for Fillmore, in the hope of conciliating Mr. Clay's friends. So goes the story, and the "Day Book" says the proof shall be forthcoming as soon as any respectable Taylor print shall dare to deny the charge.

THE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

It is due from the courtesy of the City Press, that honorable mention should be made in its columns, of the Annual Session of this Religious Body, which was held in Raleigh, last week. We are indebted to the kindness of a friend, who participated in its proceedings, for the following account of that body:

The North Carolina Christian Conference was respectable for its numbers, talents, and the excellent spirit evinced in its proceedings. Its sessions were open to public scrutiny; and besides the general deliberations, the ministers and members of other religious denominations, were especially invited to take seats in the Conference, as honorary members of it. We like this; it is as it should be, among the followers of one common Lord. Several of the ministers of the Conference were eminent for ability and power among whom were the Rev. Mr. Walter of Ohio, the Rev. Mr. Wellons of Virginia, and the Rev. Mr. Kerr, the Editor of the "Christian Sun," of our own State, who preached daily to admiring crowds, both at the Christian Chapel and the Methodist Church, which was kindly opened for their use. At the close of a harmonious session of several days, consisting of much deep religious feeling in their congregations, the Conference passed unanimously, a vote of thanks to the citizens of Raleigh for their hospitality and kindness to its members and friends, and also to the Rev. Mr. Burton and his brethren of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the handsome manner in which they had labored for the cause of Christ, and for the information of their congregations, the Conference passed unanimously, a vote of thanks to the citizens of Raleigh for their hospitality and kindness to its members and friends, and also to the Rev. Mr. Burton and his brethren of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the handsome manner in which they had labored for the cause of Christ, and for the information of their congregations, the Conference passed unanimously, a vote of thanks to the citizens of Raleigh for their hospitality and kindness to its members and friends, and also to the Rev. 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